



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HOLLISTER POLICE SEEK SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *August 18, 2010* – Hollister Police are searching for San Benito County resident Jason Ayala to serve him with a felony arrest warrant. The San Benito County District Attorney's Office has filed a criminal complaint against Ayala. A \$100,000 dollar warrant has been issued, charging him with 288(a) PC - Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Minor Under 14 years old.

On Monday August 9, 2010, Hollister police officers responded to a residence regarding a victim of a sexual assault. Officers learned Ayala allegedly sexually assaulted the victim on that day and on a prior separate occasion.



Ayala is 37 years old, and described as a Hispanic male, 5'07", 170 lbs, with brown eyes and brown hair.

Ayala is a registered sex offender who is required to report his address to law enforcement. He is currently evading arrest.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact Detective Aguilera at (831) 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTip** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to **WeTip** may qualify for a Reward.

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